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COMPANY TRUCK DRIVERS SET NEW ACCIDENT-FREE DRIVING RECORD

Sprague Electric truck drivers set a new accident-free driving record during 1961. The new record extends to six years the Company's truck safety program in which there have been 144, 264 accident-free hours driven and 1,125, 167 accident-free miles covered. The truck drivers and the inplant forklift drivers were honored at the Sixth Annual Truck Drivers Safety Dinner held at Taconic Park Restaurant on May 31.

J. F. McCarthy Joins Corp. Ind. Relations



Francis J. McCarthy, formerly a Detective Sergeant with the Massachusetts State Police joined the Corporate Industrial Relations Department as a Section Head in Corporate Protection, Safety and Security on June 4. He will report to John F. Flaherty, Corporate Manager of Protection, Safety and Security.

Mr. McCarthy is a native of Holyoke and a graduate of Holy Rosary High School in that city. He also attended Bay Path Business College and served in the U. S. Army Air Force for three and one half years as an instructor in instrument flying. He joined the State Police in February 1942 and after graduation from the State Police School was assigned to the Lee Barracks. In 1956 he was promoted to Staff Sergeant and assigned to Troop B in Northampton. In 1957 he was made a Detective Sergeant and assigned to the district attorney's office in Pittsfield where he worked until his retirement on May 31 of this year. He is married to the former Norma Rossi of Lee, Massachusetts and they have one son.

Mr. Anthony N. Sacco, Corporate Safety Supervisor, gave a report on the Company's truck driving safety program over the past six years. He said the program shows an overall frequency rate of 1.8 accidents for each 100,000 miles of driving in 1961 compared to 2.1 for 1960. He noted that an average of 155,000 miles a year are driven by all Sprague Electric drivers. He complimented each driver for his important part in establishing the accident-free record and urged them to continue their fine efforts. He also pointed out the excellent record of the inplant jeep and forklift drivers who are not part of the outside truck driver's safety program, yet have compiled an accident-free and damage-free record for themselves.

John D. Washburn, Corporate Director of Personnel, presented the awards to the eleven drivers who were responsible for the accident-free record. Harold Kline received an award for six years of accident-free driving; a \$25.00 Savings Bond and a pin for five years of accident-free driving was awarded to William Cooper; and Joseph Dupre, Chester Gallup and William Matthews received four year accident-free awards. A three year award was made to Walter Maynard, while Edward Bourdon, Clifford Morse and Philip Parkhurst received two year awards. One year awards were given to Asife Samia and George Shurtleff.

Jeep and forklift drivers attending the dinner were: Frank DeMarsico,

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Truck drivers, spares and guests who attended the annual dinner are pictured above. They are: (left to right back row) William Cooper, Walter Maynard, Asife Samia, Augustino Jammallo, Joseph Dupre, Edward Bourdon, William Matthews, Henry Knight, Clifford Morse and Richard DeGraff. Seated are: Harold Kline, George C. Roy, Foreman of the Warehouse; John D. Washburn, Corporate Director of Personnel; Anthony N. Sacco, Corporate Safety Supervisor; Gerald B. Dahill, Senior Industrial Inspector, Massachusetts Department of Labor and Industries; and John F. Flaherty, Corporate Manager of Protection, Safety and Security.

16 Sprague Franklin Students Earn Honor Grades In Spring Term

The spring term of the Sprague-Franklin program finished late in May with 16 of the 45 enrolled students receiving honor grades. The Preparatory Course had 17 students complete the term while 28 completed the first or second year of the Advanced Course or graduated. Six of the latter group were graduated from the program at ceremonies held late in May.

Preparatory Course honors were earned by: James Connell, Robert LaPierre, Vernon Shippee and Donald Tanguay. Completing the spring term of the Advance Course with honor grades were: Ronald Burdick, Walter Clark, James Forde, Francis Hayden, John Hebert, Robert Herzig, Samuel Hutchins, William Manson, John Osterhout, William Pfister, Fred Pinkall and Charlmer Przy. Messrs. Clark, Hebert, Herzig and Pinkall also graduated from the program.

The Fall term of the Sprague-Franklin program is now being planned.

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\$530 Awarded By May Suggestion Committee

Three awards totaling \$465.00 highlighted the May Suggestion Committee meeting. An additional three awards raised the month's total to \$530.00. So far in 1962 the Company has paid out a total of \$1,390.00 for 30 accepted ideas.

The largest award for the month, \$180.00, was received by Mearl Burdick of Metallized Papers for a new method of metallizing paper in Mylar. This suggestion will be re-evaluated at the end of six months. Mearl was also the recipient of a \$250.00 award in September of 1961.

The second highest award for a new suggestion was made to David Osterhout of Maintenance Test on Union Street for his idea involving an electrical change in certain equipment which added to the more efficient operation of the machinery.

Leona Charbonneau of FP Assembly received an additional \$150.00 award for her suggestion which had earned her an \$150.00 award last September. Her \$300.00 total was for an improved method of assembly in the FP department.

Awards of \$25.00 each were made to Joseph Rondeau of Centrifuge and Delia Lilly of Sample & Small Orders, Union Street. Mr. Rondeau's idea concerned an improved method on a production process, while Mrs. Lilly suggested a new type of jig for coil winding.

A Special \$15.00 Award was voted for Luisa Meranti of Sub-Miniature Dry Assembly. She suggested the use of nylon gloves instead of cotton in certain operations to prevent linting.

Sprague Electric Scholarships Totaling \$6,900 Awarded To Graduating Seniors



P. Gwozdz



P. Mantello



D. McDermott



B. Mimno



R. Morrison

Five scholarships totaling \$6,900.00 were awarded by the Sprague Electric Company to graduating seniors of area high schools. Receiving the scholarships at Class Night and Graduation ceremonies were graduates from Adams Memorial High School, Bennington Catholic High School, Drury High School, Mt. Greylock High School and St. Joseph's High School.

Patricia Mantello, daughter of Martha Harvey of Sales, and Bernard Mimno, son of Doris Mimno of Beaver Street, were recipients of the Sprague Electric Scholarships. Patricia received her scholarship at Drury High School Class Night ceremonies on June 14. Mr. John D. Washburn, Corporate Director of Personnel made the presentation. Mr. Carroll G. Killen, Vice President, Industrial and Military Sales, made the presentation to young Mimno at Graduation exercises held on June 15 at Adams Memorial High School. Both scholarships are for \$500.00 a year for four years and are awarded to sons or daughters of Sprague Electric employees.

Peter Gwozdz of Adams, and a graduate of St. Joseph's High School in North Adams, was awarded the Sprague Electric Engineering Scholarship at Class Night ceremonies held on June 8. Mr. Kenneth S. Brown, Industrial Relations Manager, Eastern Area, made the presentation. Peter's scholarship is for \$500.00 a year for four years and is awarded to the graduate of a high school in Adams, North Adams, or Williamstown who will pursue an engineering or science course of study.

The Sprague Electric Cooperative Engineering Scholarship was awarded to Russell Morrison of Mt. Greylock Regional High School by Mr. David B. Peck, Vice President, Special Products. The award is made to a graduate living within 25 miles of North Adams who will attend a cooperative engineering school. The presentation was made at Class Night ceremonies on June 20.

Dolores McDermott of Bennington Catholic High School was awarded the Sprague Electric Nursing Scholarship of \$400.00 at Class Night ceremonies on June 10. She received her award from Mr. Henry K. Doane, Manager of Employee Benefits.

The awards are made to graduating high school seniors who are selected for scholastic achievement, personality, general all around ability, leadership, and the need for financial assistance. The Company also provides a "matching grant" to the educational institution the recipient attends. The amount of the grant is equal to that of the scholarship and may be used by the school in any constructive manner it desires.

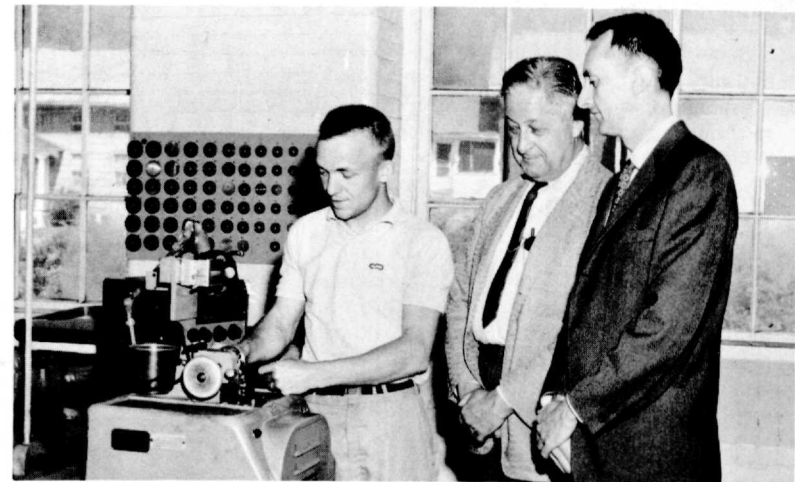
Miss Mantello ranks in the upper 20% of her graduating class. She is a member of Nu Sigma and Pro Merito honor societies and has been active as a cheerleader, treasurer of the Student Council, participant in Junior and Senior Class plays, Chairman of the Sophomore Frolic decoration committee and the Senior Prom, Art Editor of the Academe in her junior and senior years, Chairman of the Drury Float, and a member of the Driver's Education Club. Her mother is employed in the Sales Office. She will attend Elmira College, Elmira, New York and major in mathematics and minor in languages.

Young Mimno has been active on the Adams High School golf team, the school publication Hi-Tension, various school dance committees, class officer in 1960 and 1962, and participated in the senior play. His mother is employed at the Beaver Street Plant. He plans to attend Holy Cross at Worcester and pursue a course of study leading to a BS degree in science.

Young Gwozdz has proven to be an exceptionally capable young scientist. He entered the Massachusetts State Science Fair in his junior and senior years, placing sixth and eighth out of the top eighty-five contestants. He was also a three time winner of the St. Joseph's Science Fair, President of the Science Club and took an advance course in physics prior to his junior year. He has been a part time teacher assisting underclassmen and participated in several science seminars. He was also vice president of the Freshman Class, Key Club Treasurer for two years, and a member of the St. Thomas Aquinas Society,

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Suggestion Award To Union St. Employee



David Osterhout (left) of Maintenance Test, Union Street, explains his idea which earned him a \$135.00 suggestion award check. Listening are Richard H. Tyler, Section Head, SPD Manufacturing Service, and A. Kelly Hooks, Chief Engineer, SPD Engineering.

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Can We Wave The Flag Too Much?

Is it possible to wave the flag too much? Provided, of course, that you wave it with integrity? Is it possible to study Lincoln or Shakespeare too much? Is it possible to read the Bible too much?

The great, the good, the true, are inexhaustible for inspiration, example and strength. I believe that we are not waving the flag enough, not nearly enough. It seems to me that we are developing a tendency to be timid or even apologetic about waving the stars and stripes. Walk up and down the streets on July 4th and count the flags. It is our nation's birthday, a sacred day in world history, the most important day of America. Why isn't the flag flying on every rooftop and from every home and building? This complacent attitude is strong evidence of cancerous patriotic decay. The flag is a symbol of our national unity. It is the spirit of our undying devotion to our country. It stands for the best that is in us... for loyalty, character, and faith in democracy.

Isn't our flag a synonym of the United States of America? Does it not represent man's greatest, noblest, most sublime dream? Is it not the zenith of achievement, the goal to which generations have aspired? Ladies and gentlemen, I believe it is time for us... for the mad, rushing, Twentieth Century American... to stop for a moment and think. Let us arrest our near reverential admiration of material success and return to the spiritual and ethical values. Let us imbue and rekindle in ourselves and our children the so-called old fashioned way of patriotism, a burning devotion to the principles and ideals upon which our country was founded.

Should not every home own and proudly display the colors on holidays and other such occasions? Isn't the flag Patrick Henry, Jefferson Franklin, Washington, Nathan Hale, Gettysburg and Valley Forge, Paul Revere, Jackson and other great men and women who have given us our heritage? When you look at the flag can't you see the Alamo, Corrigedor, Pearl Harbor, The Monitor, The Merrimac, Wake Island, and Korea? Lest we forget, isn't the flag Flanders Field, Bataan, Iwo Jima, Normandy, Babe Ruth and Davy Crockett?

The great events of our past and present are wrapped up in our flag. It is a symbol of this blessed nation, a giant in industry, education and commerce, millions of fertile square miles, wheatlands, coal mines, steel plants. Our great republic, the chosen infant destined to be man's last and remaining hope for suffering humanity, a shining beacon of light, noble and glorious, the haven for the oppressed and persecuted and truly God's gift to mankind.

That is what the flag means to me. Can we wave it too much? I don't think so.

Reply of S. I. DeLove on the "Know Your History Hour", December 30, 1956, to a listener who wrote as follows: "Your programs are wonderful - especially the no commercials - but you're waving the flag too much."

Alfred Bourdon Named Foreman of Shipping And Heat Seal Depts.



The appointment of Alfred Z. Bourdon as Foreman of Shipping and Heat Seal Departments was announced by Robert S. Teeple, Factory Manager.

On June 1, Mr. Bourdon will report to Philip B. Talarico, Traffic Manager.

A native of Adams, Mr. Bourdon graduated from St. Joseph's High School in North Adams. He joined the U. S. Army after graduation and upon completion of a two year tour of duty he joined Sprague Electric in August 1949. He graduated from Officers Candidate School, Fort Benning, Georgia in 1956 as part of his National Guard duty. In 1958 he completed a correspondence course in Industrial Packaging given by Purdue University.

Mr. Bourdon joined the Company in the Automatic Rolling Department, and in 1950 transferred to Shipping where he was named a Supervisor in 1953. He is married to the former Helen Rougeau of North Adams and they have four children.

He is active in the Delta Nu Alpha transportation fraternity, the Berkshire County Fair Association, and the National Guard Association of the U. S. and Massachusetts.

Vandalia, Ohio Student Recipient of First General Scholarship



The awarding of the Sprague Electric General Scholarship to Gary R. Burgner of Vandalia, Ohio was announced on June 7. The scholarship of \$500 a

year for four years was presented to young Burgner at his high school graduation ceremonies. The General Scholarship, which was awarded for the first time this year, is available to children of Sprague Electric employees at Branch Operations, Sales Offices and wholly-owned Subsidiaries in the United States who are not covered by a separate scholarship plan. Presently five Sprague Electric plants sponsor scholarships.

All scholarships are granted on the basis of scholastic achievement, personality, general all around ability,

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IN MEMORIAM

Charles F. Wilson, father of Francis C. Wilson, and father-in-law of Robert C. Sprague, Jr., died on Tuesday, June 5, 1962. He joined Sprague Electric in 1942 and will be well remembered by many oldtime employees as the founder of the Company's Salvage Department. Recognizing the value of much of the material that was previously discarded, Mr. Wilson was instrumental in saving the Company many thousands of dollars through the new operation.

A native of Tunbridge, England, Mr. Wilson came to the United States while still in his teens, and several years later became a professional horseman for the Cluett family, and later went into business for himself prior to joining Sprague Electric.

Educational Sponsorship Program Aids Eight To Earn Masters Degrees



G. Adams



D. Burks



E. Coughlin III



F. Gamari



G. Hutchins



R. Kemper



C. Lavine



M. Pechini

Eight Sprague Electric employees received masters degrees at recent area college graduations, completing their studies under the Company's Educational Sponsorship program. Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute conferred masters degrees in Management Engineering on Francis J. Gamari, Section Head in the Engineering Laboratories, and Robert F. Kemper, Engineer in the Engineering Laboratories, at graduation ceremonies held on June 8th. Six Sprague employees received masters degrees at Williams College commencement ceremonies held on June 10th. Masters of science degrees in chemistry were awarded to George C. Adams, Engineer in the Engineering Laboratories; Edward J. Coughlin III, Assistant Manager of Wire Operations, Bennington Plant; and Maggio Pechini, Chemist in the Research Laboratories. Master of science degrees in physics were awarded to Darnall P. Burks, Engineering Laboratories, and Gudrun A. Hutchins, Research Laboratories, and Charles F. Lavine, Engineering Laboratories.

Mr. Gamari graduated from Worcester Polytechnic Institute in 1955 with a BS degree in chemical engineering after preparing at Drury High School and Wilbraham Academy. He joined Sprague in September 1957 following six months of service in the U. S. Army and working for the Allied Chemical Corporation in West Virginia as an engineer. Since 1960 he has been a Group Leader in Tantalum Foil Capacitor Engineering. He is married to the former Claire E. Bianco of North Adams and they have two children.

A native of Miami, Florida, Mr. Kemper graduated in 1955 from Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania with a BS degree in chemical engineering. He served in the U. S. Navy from 1945 to 1946 and again from 1951 to 1952. He was previously employed by the Allied Chemical and Dye Corporation of Moundsville, West Virginia and Mine Safety Appliances of Pittsburgh. He joined the Company as an engineer in 1959. He is married to the former Suzanne White of Westview, Pennsylvania and they have two children. He is a director of the Williamstown Taxpayers Association and President of the Broadbrook PTA with a term starting in September of this year.

Mr. Adams is a native of Boston and graduated from Hamilton High School, Hamilton, Massachusetts in 1945. He then joined the U. S. Navy and served until 1952 as an Aviation Machinists Mate. Upon discharge from the service he enrolled in Northeastern University where he received his bachelor of science degree in engineering in 1957. In June of that year he joined Sprague Electric as a chemist in the Industrial Oils Laboratory. Married to the former Shirley Whipple of Hamilton, Massachusetts, they

have one child. In the fall he plans to begin studies at the University of Massachusetts for his doctorate in the physical chemistry of polymers.

Mr. Coughlin, a native of New York City, attended Pine Cobble School and Williamstown High School. He graduated from Trinity-Pawling School, Pawling, New York and studied for a year at the Dean Close School, Chettenham, England. In 1957 he graduated from Princeton University and joined the Company as a chemist in July 1958 at Union Street. In September of 1960 he was transferred to our Bennington Plant and in March 1961 was named Assistant Manager of Wire Operations there. He is married to the

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D. Clark and G. Maher Graduate Cum Laude



D. Clark



G. Maher

Donald W. Clark, of Clarinor Final Assembly, and Galeb H. Maher, an Engineer in the Ceramic Lab, were recipients of Bachelor of Science degrees in Education at the recent commencement ceremonies at North Adams State College. Both young men graduated cum laude while also working at Sprague Electric to pay their college expenses.

A North Adams native, Mr. Clark graduated from Drury High School in 1956 and shortly thereafter joined Sprague Electric in Check Inspection. In January 1958 he decided to further his education and enrolled at North Adams State College. Working full time on the second shift he also found time to participate in the College Glee Club, the Frank Fuller Murdock Honor Society and the School Orientation Committee. He plans to attend summer school this summer and in the fall will teach mathematics at a junior high school in Pittsfield.

Mr. Maher is a native of Beirut, Lebanon and came to the United States in 1957. He graduated from Amataur High School in Beirut in 1955. Shortly after joining Sprague Electric he enrolled in the Sprague-Franklin Advance Course, and in 1959 entered North Adams State College, while continuing his full time employment. While at State College he was a member of the Frank Fuller Murdock Honor Society. He plans to attend Williams College this fall under the Company's educational sponsorship program and study for a masters degree in physics.

Sprague Franklin Graduates Second Class

On May 28 a graduation dinner was held at the Mill On The Floss Restaurant for 6 employees of Sprague Electric who were graduating from the Sprague-Franklin Technical Program. In addition two others received certificates for successful completion of a mathematics curriculum.

The exercises marked the completion of three years of college level studies in mathematics, physics, chemistry, AC and DC circuits and electronics. The Sprague-Franklin program is a unique educational venture established by the Company in cooperation with the Franklin Institute of Boston.

Ernest L. Ward, President of the Company, and Louis J. Dunham, Jr., Director of the Franklin Institute, awarded the certificates. Both spoke to the group and offered congratulations to the students for their fine efforts and appreciation to the instructors. Courtney W. Flanders, Manager of Corporate Training and Administrative Director of the program, acted as master of ceremonies.

Receiving certificates as Electronic Technicians were: Walter E. Clark, John R. Hebert, Robert W. Herzig, Ronald J. Lepel, Richard J. Maynard and Fred W. Pinkall. Certificates for completion of the Mathematics curriculum were awarded to Robert P. Lord and Howard S. Lee.

Also present for the program were Robert C. Sprague, Jr., Senior Vice President Industrial Relations, and John H. Winant, Corporate Director of Industrial Relations.

The program's instructors, who are all Company Engineering and Research personnel, present for the ceremonies included: Dr. George Shirn and Mrs. Shirn; Edward Younglove and Mrs. Younglove; Walter Fisher and Mrs. Fisher; William Seeley; Lawrence Wright and Mrs. Wright; William Tatem and Mrs. Tatem; Leonard Adelson and Mrs. Adelson; and Michael Geroulo and Mrs. Geroulo. Other guests included wives and friends of the graduates.



Ernest L. Ward, President, (3rd from right) and Louis J. Dunham, Jr., Director of the Franklin Institute of Boston, (3rd from left) pose with the Sprague-Franklin graduates. The graduates included: (left to right) Robert Herzig, Ronald Lepel, Richard Maynard, John Hebert, Walter Clark and Fred Pinkall.



Robert Lord (center) was unable to be present at graduation ceremonies and was awarded his certificate by James E. Fresia, Section Head, Engineering Laboratories (left) as Richard J. Millard, Department Head, Engineering Laboratories, looked on.



Howard Lee (center) received his certificate from Edward H. Goodman, Department Head of Planning, (right) as Thomas W. Cullen prepares to congratulate him.



Sprague-Franklin instructors get together for a few moments following the graduation program. They are (left to right): Lawrence Wright, Leonard Adelson, William Seeley, Michael Geroulo, Walter Fisher, Edward Younglove, William Tatem and Dr. George Shirn.

Departmental News . . .



Metal Clad Finish

by Helen Sikora

Well it's news time again! We are all hoping that warm weather will soon be here to stay. Recent vacationers included June Barnhart who enjoyed fishing at Lake Champlain, and John Blair and Carmela Gallese who took short trips during their time out. Sophie Embry is confined to her home with pneumonia. We hear she is getting along good now and hope she will be back with us soon.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Melissa Darling on the recent death of her father, Henry Hodgdon; to Anna Spagnolo on the loss of her mother-in-law; and to Margaret Sebastino on the death of her brother, Joseph Critelli.

Paper Rolling

by Nabhie Skourupski & Pearl Sharples

Here we are - your new reporters, bringing you the latest news! First we would like to welcome all our new co-workers, and hope they enjoy working with us. Carmela Tassone's son, Michael, was married to Janice Nicols. Best wishes and luck to them! Yvonne Daunais and Carrie Murach's sons are graduating from Adams Memorial High School on June 15. Carrie Murach is also expecting her daughter, Frances, home from college. Mary Troia's daughter, Joanne, is home from college for her summer vacation. Ines Simonelli and Margaret Mazinski are out on vacation. There have been many changes made in our department recently and we have quite a few new machines. We

all miss seeing Olympia Dionne at her corner machine. Pearl Sharples is awaiting the arrival of her Fresh Air girl from New York to spend the summer with her.

Maureen Petro has just received her license. How about a ride, Maureen? Do you think we can trust your driving? Doris Crawford and Blanche Mazur are back to work after their recent illnesses. Before signing off we'd like to say 'hello' to Bessie Turgeon, a former co-worker who has retired.

High Reliability

by Marion Andrews

Many of the mothers in our department have been kept quite busy preparing for their son's and daughter's graduations—some are from high school, and some are from grammar school. From St. Joseph's High School we have Linda Giroux, daughter of Aline; Robert Gaffey, son of Florence; and Wayne and Arthur, Jr. Menard, sons of Lauretta. From St. Joseph's Grammar School are Jean Giroux, daughter of Aline; and Mark Gleba, son of Mary Gleba, our supervisor. It must be quite a task for the mothers who have high school and grammar school graduation both. Another graduate is Harry Kilbride, son of Gladys, who graduated from Whitingham High School in Whitingham, Vermont. Clifton Pause, Jr., son of Mabel Pietrzyk, graduated from Adams Memorial High School; and Sandra Pugliese, daughter of our other supervisor, Chris Pugliese, graduated from Drury High School.

From Brayton School, Alice Bonneville's daughter, Anita, graduated from the 8th grade; and Howard Rennell, Jr., son of Eleanor graduated from Florida Mt. School. Howard would like to enter the Mc-

Cann Vocational School in the fall. We would like to congratulate all the students and wish them luck and success in the future.

It's vacation time and our folks are planning their time. Sylvia Brayman and her family will be visiting her grandmother in Suffield, Connecticut and shopping in Springfield. Edith Jones will be taking a trip to Maine and New Hampshire. Edith also has two new granddaughters. Congratulations, grandma! Rosa DeMarco has no particular plans. She will be having her vacation at the end of July. Danny and Carol Levesque plan to enjoy the Fourth of July festivities in Readsboro. Danny will march in the parade with the Golden 'Gators Drill Team. On the 13th of July he will attend a convention at St. Albans, Vermont. Danny says that the fishing has been real good so far this year.

Mary Konieczny recently became a grandmother. Her daughter, Marlene, gave birth to a baby girl. Mary was quite pleased because her son was home on leave from the Navy and she was hoping he could see the baby before he has to leave for Hawaii. He will be gone for three years. Alice Bonneville's daughter, Carole, recently completed her junior year at Notre Dame College in Manchester, New Hampshire. Leah Gamache was presented two birthday cakes and gifts on her recent birthday.

Did anyone ever read Marcy Miller's grocery list? It's a good thing she knows what she wants because I doubt if anyone else would. Jimmy Brayman is busy building a new home up in the Town of Florida. Good luck, Jim, but don't work too hard. Congratulations to Mary Gleba who recently celebrated her 20th wedding anniversary. Jane Ciepiela will spend her vacation traveling for one

week and the other week at Lake Lauderdale. Julia Alfred and daughters spent one week at Babcock Lake, New York. On July 10th Marion Wabnig will be celebrating her birthday and her grandson will be one year old also. They won't be able to celebrate together though as her grandson is in California. Eva Jowett is very proud of her daughter, Sheila, who is taking an IBM course at Gale Institution, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

We'll see you next month with more news and vacations!

Metal Clad Assembly

by Assunta Pollone

A lovely retirement party was held recently at Mountainview Restaurant for two of our co-workers, Catherine Letalien who has already left, and Pauline Barrett who will be leaving soon. Lola Briggs was our very capable toastmistress. Alice Laveriere gave a toast to Pauline and Lucille Cross presented her with a beautiful 'mother's ring' from the guests. Pauline responded fittingly.

Helen Korzendorfer gave a toast to Catherine, and Marilyn Daub presented her with a beautiful crystal necklace and earring set on behalf of the guests. Catherine also responded. Chuck Mulcahy, our foreman, was guest speaker, and Clyde MacDonald, our supervisor, designed the covers of their retirement cards which were autographed by all those present. Dancing and twisting followed. Marilyn Daub was in charge of the program.

Alice Roberts, and all her immediate family, entertained her mother, Mrs. Marion Derosier, at the Fireside in Cheshire in honor of her 78th birthday. We understand her mother was very pleased and we would like to wish her many more happy birthdays. When Clara Wilk and Alice Laveriere wear their black and white check dresses they look like twins up there on the conveyor.

Rose Blair and her husband and daughter spent the week-end in Utica, New York visiting their son, John. While there Rose Marie attended the prom at Utica High School. They made the trip in their new 1959 Chevy Bel Air. Lola Briggs is also sporting a new 1960 Dodge Dart. Judith Marie Buletti, daughter of Bruna and John Buletti, graduated from Burbank Hospital Training School in Fitchburg, Massachusetts on June 22. She will become the bride of Peter Mulcahy in July. Peter is the brother of our foreman.

Mary Cozzaglio and Rachel Montagna both had birthdays recently and were presented with birthday cakes from the girls. Young Jim Nicol will be with us for the summer. We hope you like us, Jim, Jr. Oh yes, how do you like the new uniforms of Air Force blue which our guards are wearing? Pretty nice, I say!

Miscellaneous Papers

by Doris Richards

We are glad to report that Theresa Vono went through her operation at Wesson Memorial Hospital in Springfield with flying colors and is now recuperating at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Klucky in Thompsonville, Connecticut. Ann Malloy's mother, Mrs. Josephine Urquhart, is now a patient at the Adams Nursing Home. If you are at the home or in Adams, stop in and say 'hi'. She loves company. Yvonne Day's mother has returned home from the North Adams Hospital. She spent nearly three months there following surgery. It's good to hear that she is doing so well. John Williams, brother of Doris Richards, is a patient at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Albany.

It's nice to have Beverly Buletti working with us. Hope you can stand this gang, Bev. We're not so bad when you get to know us, and not half as crazy as we sound. Agnes Fitzgerald recently went to New York City to see her sister and her family



Robert Siciliano, son of Frances of Filters, graduated from The Citadel, Charleston, S. C. on June 2. He was a 2nd lieutenant during his senior year.



Regina Millis, daughter of Dorothy of Tantalum Finish, graduated from St. Joseph's High School this year. She will attend Albany Medical Center in the fall.



Peter Abuisi, son of Angela of FP Owens, also was a St. Joseph's graduate this June. He plans to enter North Adams State College in the fall.



Judith Buletti, daughter of Bruna of Metal Clad, graduated from Burbank Hospital Training School in Fitchburg, Massachusetts.



Harold Jones, son of Evelyn Jones and nephew of Olive Crandall and Dorothy Shea, graduated from Drury High School this year.



Clifton Pause, Jr. graduated from Adams Memorial High School on June 15th. He is the son of Mabel Pietrzyk of High Reliability.

embark for a trip to England. Agnes spent 5 hours on board ship with them. We're glad to see that you got off in time, Agnes, and didn't have to swim back.... We'd like to welcome two newcomers to our department—Margaret Kryston and Barbara Godek. We hope you can put up with us. We'll try to be good!

Paper Rolling - Nights

by Justine Miner

We wish to welcome the girls who have joined us during the past month. We have a busy little beehive now.... Everyone is looking forward to their vacation. Travel folders are being circulated and preparations being made.... Barbara Emery and her family are already enjoying themselves in Washington, D. C.

Surprises for the month were a decorated birthday cake and a night crawler in the drinking fountain. The birthday cake was for Anne Mariani - and as for the fountain decoration - there were many parched lips in the room before the evening was over.... Joyce Socha is now working on the floor. She loves her job and has only one comment—HELLO!

Joyce Tatrow tried camping out in good old Vermont. She liked it but

found it cold.... Best wishes to Claire Gelineau who will be married in September.... How about you, Don Chouinard??? Shirley Higgins will be taking her son to West Point soon.... Welcome back to Josephine McCarthy who was out sick.... Phyllis Toniatti, Mary Maselli and Gloria Lawson are due back soon from leaves. We'll be glad to have you back girls!

The following is a poem which has helped me through many a trying time. I would like to share it with our LOG readers:

WHAT GOD HATH PROMISED
God has not promised skies always blue,
Flower strewn pathways all our lives through.
God hath not promised sun without rain,
Joy without sorrow, peace without pain.

But God hath promised strength for the day,
Rest for the laborer, light on the way;
Grace for the trial, help from above,
Unfailing sympathy, undying love.
Godliness with contentment is great gain. 1 Timothy 6:6

Bathtub Assembly

by Jessie Meczywor

A big welcome to our newcomers: Richard Tatrow, Dorothy Giusti, Mary Morse and Barbara Godek.... It's good to see Carolyn Grant back to work after a short stay in the local hospital.... Enjoying their vacation and taking life easy are Eleanor Durocher, Florence Lincoln and Alice Pedercini, while Jimmy Dean enjoyed his fishing.

Plating

by Joe Pilling

Ness Robert took his first week's vacation—and it rained every day.... Frank Mroz is a changed man. He's down to 192 and just a shadow of his former self.... Clay Tatrow does a lot of fishing. One of these days he'll surprise everyone and catch some fish.... John Murach is a landscape gardener in his spare time.... Mike Becker is

helping his son put the finishing touches on his new home.

Loren Estes, Ness Robert and Napoleon Levesque have a cooperative garden at Loren's place on Daniel's Road. Anyone who would like fresh vegetables at bargain prices can get in touch with any one of the three.... Mike Becker bought a 22' cabin cruiser with two 75 horsepower outboard motors.... Walt Martin recently purchased a snazzy Plymouth station wagon.... How come when Izzy Wolkin goes to donate blood he has to go home and take a bath and change all of his clothes, donning a white shirt and tie. The rest of us go as we are.

Film Projects

by Veronica Sabon

Congratulations and good wishes to our newly appointed foreman, Mrs. Ida Decoteau, and also to our two new supervisors, Geraldine Shartrand and Mary Bishop.... We extend a welcome to the new girls: Joanne Upton, Rose Tatrow and Irene LaDue. We hope you will be happy with us.... Our very first vacationer ended up in the hospital before her vacation was finished. We hope it isn't serious, Bertha. She did tackle a big project of moving into a newly purchased home on West Main Street in North Adams.

Belated birthday wishes go to Rose Tatrow, Jeannette Bourdon, Ida DeGrenier, Pauline McCuen and Mary Volpi who all celebrated during the month of June.... Welcome back Ida DeGrenier. We missed you. Ida has been out for almost a year and during that time she presented her husband with a baby boy who is now six months old.

Check Inspection

by Walt Gould

After due consideration Phyllis Parker has decided to take the numerous locks off her door and settle for one combination lock.... They tell me Harold Weyers didn't do too well at the recent bowling session due to the fact that he couldn't keep his eye on the ball.... George Maxwell has jumped a few sizes in his new pointed shoes. They have a tendency to overlap like skis and trip him up. They should be fine for Dutch Hill next winter!.... Della Gawron has a new addition to her family—Clem, a pet crow. If you don't think she is busy, just try housebreaking a young crow sometime.... Congratulations to Dick Maynard who recently graduated from the Sprague-Franklin Course and to George and Carol Senecal who have a fine son named Craig.

Cecil Mikuszewski has a Latin scholar at her home. Her daughter, Marcia, is a wizard at it.... Helen Bryce hasn't given us any nature reports about the deer in the pines or ducks in the meadow for quite some time.... I looked forward to the LOG Picnic but couldn't make it. I understand I missed a very good time—but of course I specialize in banquets!

Purchasing

by Betty Bogus

Emma Jobin spent her annual vacation in Florida. She and her husband had a most enjoyable time and are now sporting a deep tan.... Arlene Zappone has left us to be at home with her family. She was replaced by Carol Sears.... Best of luck to Dora and James Delisle with their new baby boy, Danny. He sure is adorable, and we are sure they will be spending many, many happy years together.

Joan Haddad spent a spring vacation in Florida visiting her family. She is back now and is as brown as a bean!.... Anne Jones and Art Rock have left the Brown Street Plant and have joined the Purchasing Department at Beaver Street. Welcome to both of you and we hope you will like working in your new quarters.... Joan Haddad is leaving the department and is being transferred to Al Scherr's Lab. We all wish you the best on your new job, Joan.... Vince Tassone has returned to North Adams and is now working at the Union Street Purchasing Office. He was transferred from Nashua. We're glad to have you back, Vince!



Industrial Oils Office

by Florence Clough

We would like to take this opportunity to say good-bye to the following people: Gene Baker recently of the QAR office is now with General Electric.... Gene Sweet has transferred to the Networks Drafting group—we see him every now and then in the corridors. How do you like it down there, Gene?... Phyllis Faustini of the QAR Office has transferred to Marshall Street to become one of our relief telephone operators. Phyllis was given a number of gifts before she left. We hope you like it up there, Phyl.

Margaret Petravice spent some time in the hospital recently, but is now back with us looking fit as a fiddle.... We now have Lucille Heinrich in the hospital for an operation. Hope you will be in the pink pretty soon, Lucille!.... Art Rock and Ann Jones of our Material Control Section have moved to our Beaver Street Plant. Hope you both like it up there.... Did you reporters have a good time at the LOG Picnic?

Fabmika and Mica

by Irene Drobiak

We congratulate Dot Golonka's husband, Al, who was elected vice president of the ICW No. 2. Best of luck to you.... Mary Marra and Stacia Meczywor attended a reunion party for former members of department 644 & 645. It was held at the Phoenix Hotel.... The Department would like to congratulate Bob Copeland's parents who celebrated their

25th wedding anniversary with a party at the Elks Home.

Jennie Kolodziej's son, Ronnie, and Jane Pyra's daughter, Lorraine, both graduated from Adams Memorial High School this June.... We would also like to congratulate Fred Pinkall on receiving his certificate from the Sprague-Franklin Technical School.... Chuck Lavine received his masters degree in physics from Williams College. Congratulations, Chuck!

We would like to welcome Doug Hughes to the Department. He comes from Canada. We hope you like working with us.... Eva Bergeron has entered a Springfield hospital for observation.... Cass Walczak is on the road to recovery. Hurry back. We all miss you!.... We say good-bye to Fran Schmidt again, but we'll see you in the fall.

Those who will be on vacation are: Robert Copeland, Dorothy Golonka, Gladys Sullivan, Kenneth Martin, Helen Wager, Mary Marra, Nancy Hurley, Raymond Guyette, Cecil Bombardier, Rocky Vigna, Jane Pyra and Lucy Sindlicio. Kitty Mariani plans to travel to Connecticut and New Hampshire and Eddy Younglove will go to Cape Cod. We hope you all have a good time.



FP Assembly

by Grace McConnell

I will begin this month by wishing a speedy recovery to Elsie Smith who is recuperating from a broken ankle. We want her to know that she is missed.... Yours Truly spent the week-end of May 12 visiting my son, Bill, who is a weatherman at Topsham Air Force Station in Brunswick, Maine. It was a lovely trip.... Rita Cooper and her husband went to New York on the excursion and met a retired co-worker, Minnie Harrington, and her husband. They all went to Mama Leone's for a lovely dinner and had a wonderful time.... Alice Daniels spent a week-end in Burlington, Vermont visiting her son and other members of her family who live there.

Roy Cook, and his wife Margaret, were surprised with a dinner at Heartwellville Lodge in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary. It was given by their three children and was attended by members of their family and friends. They received many beautiful gifts.... Maria Maruzzi went to Syracuse on June 2 where she attended the graduation of her son, Victor. He received his masters' degree. No wonder you are so proud. I don't blame you, Maria!

I will finish my column with vacations which are not in full swing as yet. Among them are: Julia Abraham and Frank Segala who are staying at home, and Stafford Lewis who is spending a few days at Lake Champlain and the rest of the time at home.



Katherine Ann and Joseph Michael Jammallo are children of Anna and Gus Jammallo. Anna works in Western Electric and Gus in Shipping.



A Little Rain Never Spoils The LOG Picnic!



"What's the slogan?"



Jerry Macchia was the winner!



Everyone was in a party mood.



The three-legged race is always fun.



Come on gang - let's eat!



The balloon dance was a serious matter.

Small Orders

by Julia Desrosiers

Congratulations to Dorothy Belanger and Jean Wheeler on the nice trophies which they received at the bowling banquet. They bowled high team single handicap with the Filletterettes. We all wish Harriet Sherman a happy birthday on July 11. Welcome to Mary Marchio who came to our department from Industrial Oils. We hope Madeline Veazie will be happy in her new apartment. She is on vacation getting her place all in shape. Yvette Dubois enjoyed her vacation getting her garden and flower bed growing. Our congratulations to Marie Mullen, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Leo Mullen, who graduated from Katherine Gibbs.

Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Sherman spent the week-end on Long Island. They visited their daughter, son-in-law, and three lovely grandchildren, Jeff, Scott and David. The cookies Mary Marchio baked at noon were real good. We wish Kathleen Holden loads of luck. Kathleen is in the hospital. She is Jacqueline Dostie's sister. Also good luck to Heather Dostie who is graduating from the 8th grade at St. Joseph's. She is the daughter of Jacqueline Dostie.

Sprodcro Inventory Control

by Peggy Brule

Warm weather and longer days are back, school is out, and the children are naturally on our streets longer, at play—let's make this a safe summer by driving exceptionally careful. Syl Marcil who works in Retail Sales next to our office, had two front wheels and tires stolen from his 1962 Chevy—so Marcia Lewis, Bill Cone, Bob Burbank and Peggy Brule, all owners of Chevy cars, had quite a time telling everyone we knew nothing

about them, especially Ward O'Dell of Sprague Products Shipping, who kiddingly insists we must know something about the stolen property! We do hope you find the culprit real soon, Syl.

We were happy to have Mr. & Mrs. Bill Woodbury visit us recently. Bill works in our Los Angeles operation. Congratulations to David Hamer who graduated from the University of Massachusetts earlier this month. He is the son of Millie and Carl Butler. Nan Rousseau has a beautiful tan, from going fishing practically every week-end. It's always a pleasure to listen to Marg Lasher tell how well her little granddaughter is doing. She's seven weeks old already, and Marg is always so happy when she's asked to baby sit.

How lucky can you get! Joan Zappala received a gorgeous diamond wrist watch from her husband!!!! Last but not least, I must mention the LOG picnic and thank the committee and everyone for the wonderful time we had. See you next month.

Sales Office

by Dona Grillone

Summer is here with its laughter and fun. Boating and swimming in the glorious sun. There's fishing and golf and tennis too. So many wonderful things to do! The girls are all buying new bathing suits. The men new golf clubs and fishing boots.

Yes, the sun and fun are here to stay. Welcome to summer, welcome today. Among our new arrivals we greet—Mary Anne Gamache, our new file clerk sweet.

Helen Carrol, Bernice Remillard too. We all extend warm welcome to you.

Bernice is now a new young wife. Cooking and sewing her new goals in life.

Congratulations to Marie Ziemiak too. A baby girl, we're sure proud of you! St. Joseph's School had a beautiful prom.

We're sure Linda Lanier danced on and on. She went to the prom in frothy yellow. Looking so sweet, demure and mellow! Everyone is out soaking up the sun. All except for Jean Zdon. June 9 is Jean's wedding day.

It's hurry, rush, rush no time for play! We all send best wishes to you. And then to Yvette Dupuis too. Yvette's getting married on the Fourth of July.

Best of luck to you and your guy! Arivederci to Bernice Pelletier. We were sorry you're leaving here. We were sorry to hear of Roy's operation.

But he came back quick without hesitation. He has four legs now, instead of two. But, they get in the way—oh what shall he do? We're all making plans for vacations grand.

Ah, to race in a boat or loaf in the sand! Yes, summer and fun are here for awhile. So have a ball, don't forget your smile!!!

Salvage

by Herbert Hafner

Members of the Salvage Department wish to extend their deepest sympathy to the family of Mr. Charles Wilson, our former Foreman. We all remember him as a good man to work for and a prince of a fellow—a good friend to all. Walter Maynard is the proud driver of a new truck....

William Cooper and Walter Maynard received awards for safe driving at the Truck Driver's Annual Banquet held at Taconic Park on May 31st.

Test Equipment

by Mary Cantoni

The stork has been hovering around the Test Equipment Department for the past month. He has made two stops, but I notice he still is around. A baby girl was delivered to Mr. & Mrs. Anson Mason. Little Judy Blanche weighed 6 lbs. when she was born on May 21st. Mr. & Mrs. John Seacord had a son, Jonathan, born on May 23rd.

We hope that Warren Thompson is all over his childhood diseases: chicken pox, measles, and his latest—mumps! How old did you say you were, Warren? It's welcome back to an old friend, Ken Lefave. We hope you will stay with us for a long time. Welcome also to Bob Carpenter who will be with us for the summer. Bob is a student at B.U.

Congratulations to Jack Hebert on his recent graduation from Sprague-Franklin Institute. Joanne Cook—we hope you had a well-deserved vacation!

Sprague Products

by Carolyn Mullen

First of all I would like to congratulate the staff of the LOG on the fine management of the picnic. It seemed as though everyone enjoyed themselves—especially the twisters! I just can't wait for another picnic. Pat Girard spent a wonderful week in St. Petersburg, Florida with her mother. She came back with a beautiful tan. Kathy Spadea is now employed as a chef at the "Mullen Restaurant". Lasagna is the main

dish. I can see it all now "Kathy's Lasagna Restaurant in Italy."

Wedding bells rang for Judy Lafreniere on June 2. She is now Mrs. Leonard Cross. Congratulations to Judy and Leonard. Shirley Ponti is becoming quite a pro at golf. You'd better be careful Archie, she may take your place on the golf league. Mathew Gillooly, son of Eileen Gillooly, is home on leave from the Marine Corps. Mathew received his marksmanship medal. Congratulations!

Mary Beverly was feted with a baby gift. Usually the husbands want a boy and a wife a girl. Why don't you settle the problem, Mary, and have the stork bring you twins? A group of girls from SPRODCO went to the Bennington Country Club. Some sports, huh girls! Did you go for golf or to eat? Whatever the reason, I'm sure you had a good time.

Carol Tash has become quite a fisherman. If any of you men need lessons on how to catch a good-size trout—well Carol, what do you say? Are you going to tell the n your secret?

Subminiature Dries

by Madeline Boyer

I'm sure everyone is glad to hear that Laura Benoit is now convalescing at home after a lengthy stay at the North Adams Hospital following a major operation. We hope she now has a speedy recovery. Also on the sick list is Peggy Zepka who is recovering from an operation. The Bowling Banquet was held at the 1896 House and we all had a wonderful time. Our own Phyl Schmidt certainly did herself proud this season and all of us are wishing her an even better season to come.

With the good weather everyone is thinking about vacations. Bessie



Our little pensive miss is Kathy Gorman, granddaughter of Deil Lilly of Union Street and Shirley of Beaver Street.

Garceau is spending a week of her vacation visiting the many places of interest in New York City. . . . Bernie Lord spent a week of his vacation at home. . . . We'd like to wish our clerk, Mary Bishop, a happy 4th wedding anniversary. May you and your husband celebrate many, many more.

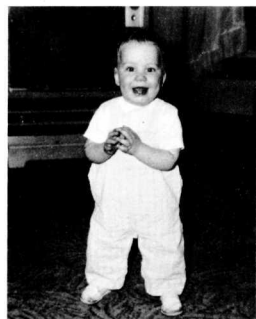
Miscellaneous Dry Rolling

by Dorothy Melillo

Since there has been no reporter in this department we are a little bit behind on some of our news—so if this report seems a little stale, bear with us. . . . First we would like to wish Mary Richardello's son, Ronnie, who has just graduated from St. Joseph's High School, all kinds of luck in his studies at the Amherst Music Center in Maine. He will attend classes there for 8 weeks. . . . If Charlotte Adamczyk sticks with it she may one day surprise us and beat that one-armed bandit we cheerfully refer to as a candy machine. In the meantime Charlotte is developing a taste for Tootsie Rolls. . . . If you have any complex or involved questions stay clear of Jennie Petrovich for the answers on Monday or Friday. These are definitely not her good days! We sympathize with you, Jennie.



These young musicians are Anthony Pisano, son of Dominick of the ICFS Lab, and Anthony Nuvalie. They are grandsons of Alice and Dominick Pisano.



This little live-wire is Mark Barbeau, 9 month old son of Bernadette Barbeau of the Clarinet Department on Brown Street.

Mary Esposito says she only needs 600 more books of TV stamps for a new Ford Falcon. I hate to tell you, Mary, but by the time you get those books the Ford Falcon may be extinct. . . . We would like to wish a speedy recovery to Mabel Lewitt and Marion Caron who have been out on sick leave. Hurry back!

Quote: "Rumor is as hard to unspread as butter."

Sprague International, Ltd.

by Barbara Neville

News time again! Let's catch up on some of the headline flashes. "Ken Haskins Seen on Golf Course". When asked how he was doing, his reply was "eh". . . . "Dot Belanger Spends Enjoyable Vacation At Home" Her reply when she returned to the office, was "Look at all of these order changes!" . . . "Sandy Kleiner and Sydney Stackpole Seen Reminiscing"—maybe that explains those giant lollipops. . . . "Carole Favreau's View On Movies Today". She claims that she's tired of crying over these sad and depressing movies, so from now on it's comedies for her.

"Janet Wilk Seen At Mountain Park". We can't decide who was having more fun, her little boy Markie or her. . . . "Pat Doubleday Seen On the Beach". Can't you tell she's been in the sun. Look at the nice tan she has already. . . . "Janice Brule Leaves Keys In Car". What was the reason for being locked out, Janice? . . . "Ginger Schmehl Goes To New Jersey" We understand her girl friend's wedding was lovely. . . . "Josephine Ferris Builds New Home". Jo certainly has been busy lately making plans for this dream home.

"Chris Ameen Attends State College Prom". She remarks that a nice time was had by all. . . . "Marilyn LoPresto Attends Exchange Group Convention". We understand that she walked away with the door prize. . . . "Myrna Harvey Seen At Carnival" It seems that her little girl, Donna, couldn't get enough rides on the ponies. . . . "Yours Truly Goes Go-Cart Riding". I must admit, it was

loads of fun. . . . "Birthdays" It seems that Virginia Zegarowski, Gayle Powell, Carole Favreau and Nereo Agostinelli became a year older last month. . . . Guess that is the end of the news for this month!

Quality Assurance and Reliability

by Mae Stoeber

Now that all of the June weddings and showers are passed, most everyone's interest is in their long awaited vacation. . . . Cynthia Swift had a wonderful trip to Michigan to visit a 4H Exchange friend, while Joan O'Hearn flew from Bradley Field with three other friends—final destination—Bermuda! . . . Cooky Hurley went on a fishing trip on her vacation. I don't know which she enjoyed the most—fishing, or traveling in her new Tempest. . . . Ginger Thompson is the newest pretty addition to our office. We hope you like it here with us, Ginger.

We welcome Lyle Blanchard back within our group; Lyle first left us with the 'Dry' group when they were transferred to Building 7, and then he moved to Concord, New Hampshire. . . . We have some champion bowlers in our group—Vivian Accetta, June Chenail (of Advertising), Cooky Hurley, Cynthia Millis, Cynthia Rodowicz, Ginger Schmehl (of Overseas Operations) and Betty Jean Tremblay (of ICFS) as a team won the trophy for High Team Triple Handicap, awarded at the Annual Bowling Banquet. Each girl received an individual statuette, which she should be proud of, and our department congratulates each one on her bowling ability.

We recently wished happy birthday to four girls in our office with a card and a cake. They included: Ginger Poplaski (hers was a month late as she wouldn't tell us until her birthday was past), Barbara Scalise, Gatha Broome and Rita Chenail. . . . It's nice to have Jane Sherman back with us again for the summer. Jane recently received her degree from the University of Vermont. Wonder who the lucky kids are who will have Jane for a teacher this fall? . . . Anyone know of a helicopter for sale? Linda Burdick's friend could spend so much more time with her if he didn't have to drive from Connecticut on the week-end.

Office Services

by Carmela Brazzau

Vacations are in full swing. Ellen Horsfall is back from a one week vacation which was spent resting at home and a day of shopping in Boston. . . . Leonor Cimonetti also took a one week vacation. She hoped to find the dandelions in bloom so that she could make some of her delicious specialty. . . . Wedding bells rang for Maralyn Delisle and she is now Mrs. Anthony Abusi. A little party was held for her one noontime and we gave her some lovely boudoir lamps for her new home. We wish Maralyn



Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McConnell, daughter and son-in-law of Betty Johnson of Tantalum Finish and Cecil of Ceramics, pose with their children.



David Meczywor, nephew of Henry Meczywor of Paper Rolling and Jessie of Bathtub Assembly, posed for his picture the day of his First Communion.



This fine looking young gentleman is James Greenlaw, 4 year old son of Florence Greenlaw of Tantalum Finishing Department on Marshall Street.



Joe and Bessie Garceau would like us to meet their grandchildren. From left to right they are: Pauline, Jerry, Robert, Mary, Dorothy, Joseph, Arthur, and Paul, Jr. Vallieres.



The Gagne children are also Joe and Bessie Garceau's grandchildren. Left to right they are: Bessie (seated) Irene, James, Patricia, Linda, and Albert, Jr.



Joe Garceau, Jr. and wife, Virginia, pose with their daughter Pamela. Joe, Jr. is the son of Bessie of Western Electric and Joe of Maintenance.

a success. . . . Alice Monette received a beautifully decorated 3-tier cake in honor of her 22nd wedding anniversary. It was baked by Rose Lazarczyk.

FP Assembly

by Edith Fields

Well folks, vacation time is getting into full swing and I hope everyone has a nice one. . . . Austin Rogge and Rose LeBeau have returned from their vacations and they look real rested—why?—because they stayed at home. . . . Viola Hinkell and Joe Messina are enjoying June vacations. Vi spent her time at Hampton Beach and Joe went to Lake Bomoseen, while Howard Fix traveled to Old Orchard Beach. We expect they will all return with nice tans. . . . Oh yes, Brownie says he will stay at home.

We wish to welcome another new girl, Carol Bergeron, who celebrated her birthday on June 28. . . . Our old friend, Catherine Coody, writes that she is still having a wonderful time in South Carolina with her daughter, but still misses the girls. . . . I haven't had my vacation yet, but have been having a good time entertaining my two sisters, Mrs. Clifford Brown from Holliston, and Mrs. Harry Blakeslee from Shrewsbury, Maine. We haven't been together here in our hometown in over 15 years and they find it quite different now. The only thing that seems natural is the mountains and the beautiful scenery. We were lucky to have Marguerite Daub and Emma Reardon to take us riding all over. They enjoyed it very much. My brother and his wife, Mr. & Mrs. Newton Allen, came for the week-end and we went up on Mt. Greylock for a picnic. They plan to come back soon as they like our new North Adams very much.

Filter Development Center Coil Winding

by Lucy Kenney

Frances Siciliano is a very proud mother, and why wouldn't she be—her son, Robert, graduated on June 2

Filters

by Ruth Haskins & Alice Monette

LOG deadline finds Betty Fleury back in the North Adams Hospital—everyone misses Betty and wishes her the very best. . . . Grace Sherry and her daughter had a wonderful vacation in Puerto Rico. They flew down there to visit her son and his wife. Jim is employed at our Sprague plant there. Grace said it was just a grand experience. She returned as brown (literally) as a berry! . . . Florence Fulginiti enjoyed a week of her vacation catching up on her household chores and having fun in her niece's new car.

Jean Bancroft really traveled on Memorial Day. She and her husband had breakfast at 7:45 at Lake George, lunch in Malone, New York and dinner in Rutland, Vermont. That's getting around! . . . Dot Koscielniak has two children, Arlyne and Martin, graduating from Adams Memorial High this year. We know they are each receiving a beautiful watch 'cause Dot let us see the gifts. . . . Roger Cirone, son of 'Red', is in France with the Army and has bought himself a motor bike. He visits all the beaches along the French coast. It sounds like a ball!

We are very proud of our girls bowling team. As you read in the last LOG, they were awarded trophies for their skill. This is their first year bowling with the large balls too. . . . Ernie St. Cyr and Tony Falco received recognition at the recent Boy Scout Jamboree. Ernie is scoutmaster of Troop V which classed 5th in achievement, and Tony received a certificate for his efforts to make the Camporee



Robert and Barbara Zieminski are the children of Stella Zieminski, a Check Inspector in Western Electric. Robert graduated from the U of M this June and received a commission as a 2nd lieutenant. Barbara graduated from Our Lady of Angels Academy, Enfield, Connecticut and will enter the novitiate in August.



Ronnie Richardello is the son of Mary Richardello of the Dry Rolling Department.

from The Citadel in Charleston, S. C. The family motored down to Charleston to attend the graduation and it will be a long remembered occasion. ... We were sorry to hear that Betty Fleury had a relapse. Gee, Betty, we hope you hurry up and get better soon. Everyone is pulling for you. ... Dot Bliss wondered how we knew that she went to the Carolinas—we knew because her brother Bob Davison told us.

Marge Richer is wearing a band around her head—so everyone started wearing a band. ... Tony Falco and John Davis look so cute in a beach hat! Just don't get caught in a storm boys. ... Welcome to the Hideaway, Margaret Garner, Margaret Bohl and Ralph Offord. ... It won't be long now and vacations will be in full swing—and we'll all be heading out from coast to coast—and we can't wait!

Formation

by Harry Trombley

The following 'bits of wisdom' I have taken from my scrapbook. They are thoughts worth remembering once in awhile: Buying a cheap article to save money is like stopping a clock to save time. ... Every outstanding success is built on ability to do better than good enough. ... The following are quotes about the average male: While driving on a busy street he scowls at folks who jaywalk, but when he's parked and on his feet, he walks the same as they walk. ... At one time laziness was a quality to be avoided—now even cars are shiftless! ... A dog is the only thing on this earth that loves you more than he does himself. ... Spring is the time of year when a spade is a spade, but you can't remember where you left it. ... Exploration of space is a very exciting affair indeed, however, if glamour displaces science in guiding national policy, the results may be disappointing.

We were sorry to hear that John Millis is in the hospital. We hope that it is nothing serious and that he will be back with us soon. Good luck, Fritz!

Ceramics

by Marguerite Daub

Vacations are the biggest topic in our department just now. Sunny Cozzaglio and Dorothy Lewis are already back from theirs. Sunny had a grand time in New York City. Dot went to the Cape and she came back sunburned, but good. ... This month Al Pelletier, Mary Roscoe and Yours Truly are enjoying ours. I am taking a motor trip to Maine and into Canada and coming back by way of Niagara Falls. ... Pat Dowling has a very nice garden. We understand it is coming along just fine. Everyone is watching those six tomato plants, believe me. Ernest Gamache and Harold Burdick planted them for her and Marty and Gene are the water boys. Do a good job, boys!

Ernest is leaving us this week to take a job as a watchman. Good luck, Ernie. Come to see us once in awhile! ... Ruth Edmonds celebrated her wedding anniversary on May 18th. We couldn't find out now many years though. ... Arthur Beauchamp also had an anniversary on June 7. We all wish you many more happy years. ... We are all glad to have Al Martell back after a trip to the hospital. It's nice to have you all well again, Al. ... It looks as though there may be another diamond flashing in our room soon. Can you guess who?

We wish to welcome all our new help on all shifts. It's nice having you with us. ... Our Pat LeBeau has been having a busy time lately. She not only became a bride on June 8, but she also recently became an aunt for the first time and also godmother to the baby. Pat was married to Donald Langer of Check Inspection. ... Theresa Gonyea recently transferred back to first shift from the second shift. It's good having you with us again, Tree!

Tantalum

by Amelia Koza & Gladys Moderski

The bowling banquet was a terrific success—especially since our Tantalum team came in first! We wish to take this opportunity to thank the management, officers of the league, and all those who contributed to making the affair a success. ... We welcome back Kay Mendel and Ceil Magnifico who were out on sick leave. ... Shirley Aubin is also on sick leave and we hope to see her back soon—if not sooner!

Stanley Ziaja, our foreman, traveled to Canada for his vacation and did some mighty good fishing. He came back looking rested and sun tanned. ... Gladys Moderski spent her vacation traveling to Springfield, Hartford and New York City. While in New York she had the privilege of seeing President Kennedy ride through Madison Square Garden. She was also amazed at the tremendous precautions taken by the city of New York to safeguard the President and Vice President Johnson who was also there.

Blanche Hebert spent her vacation at home trying to catch up on her work. ... Bernadette Jones is at home on a sork leave. ... Pat O'Neil and Rita Girardi spent their vacations at home and Olive Pelletier also went to New York. ... Ann Baker traveled to South Carolina to attend the graduation of her nephew, Robert Siciliano, who received his bachelor's degree from The Citadel, a military cadet school. Ann's mother who is 81, drove down with them but took a plane back.

Welcome to the Tantalum Department Eumelia Aparicio, Mary Daub, Virginia Lancia and Wayne Champagne. A good time was had by all at the LOG picnic.

Check Inspection

by Betty Jangrow

Norman Fortin was a winner of a bowling trophy recently. His team, the Duals of St. Stanislaus, won the tournament by 11 pins after bowling 25 matches. ... Jo Sullivan returned from her vacation which was spent at White Fish Lodge near Ottawa, Canada. She and Pat enjoyed the week so much that they hope to return to the same spot in September. ... We welcome Ruth Bass to the Check Inspection group.

In spite of the rainy weather, the LOG picnic was a success. There have been many compliments received by the people in charge. ... Congratulations to all the June graduates. ... Everyone had a wonderful time at the Langer-LeBeau wedding on June 9th. Many happy returns to the bride and groom. ... Congratulations to Amen Attalla on his second suggestion award. The Attalla's are very busy this year as they are building a new home on Grandview Terrace in Adams. Lots of folk folks!

Misc. Dry Test and Ship

by Ella Genesi & Emily Wlodyska

Well, here it is June—the month of vacations, graduations, etc. ... Ceil Magnani, Lucy DePari and Della Remillard took their vacations and spent them at home. ... A sincere welcome is extended to Frances Zabek, Ceil Krzanek, Phyllis Ziemark and Irene LaFond who are newcomers to our department. ... Congratulations to Regina Lorraine Pelletier, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Ray Pelletier, a four year honor student who graduated from St. Joseph's High School on June 10th. The diplomas were awarded by His Excellency Bishop Christopher J. Weldon in St. Francis Church. She received the ICW No. 2 Scholarship of \$200.

Congratulations are also in order for Terry Coyne, son of Police Chief & Mrs. Coyne, who graduated from the University of Massachusetts on Sunday, June 10th. He received a BS degree in Business Administration. He will enter the service in the very near future. ... We congratulate Michael Fern, son of Mr. & Mrs. Bob Fern,

who graduated from Notre Dame Parochial School in Adams on June 10th. He was an honor student through all the grades.

Gert Volpi is quite a sports enthusiast. She not only is an excellent bowler, but also an ardent golfer. She recently joined the Adams Country Club. ... In spite of the rainy weather, a wonderful time was had by all at the LOG picnic which was held on Tuesday, June 5 at Taconic Restaurant. The meal was excellent. ... We would also like to send our congratulations to Barbara and Robert Zieminski, daughter and son of Mr. & Mrs. Walter Zieminski. Their mother works in Check Inspection in Western Electric, and we can see why she is so proud of them. Their pictures appear in this issue.

We leave you with this thought in mind: Enthusiasm is the fuel that stokes the engine of success!

Shipping

by Cecile Trudeau

Congratulations to Alfred Bourdon who has been promoted to Foreman of Shipping and Heat Seal. He was guest of honor at a party given by the Shipping and Heat Seal Departments at Heartwellville Lodge on June 14th. ... Welcome to the Shipping Department Judith LeBeau. Judy is working here for the summer. She is a student at Our Lady of the Elms in Chicopee. ... Welcome back to the Shipping Department, William Walden. This is Bill's third summer with us. He is a student at St. Francis Xavier College in Antigonish, Nova Scotia.

Stanley Pasierbiak has moved and is now settled in his new apartment. ... We all miss Peg Darling who is out on leave to take care of her 9 month old son. ... Carol Bienick spent a weekend in Boston recently. ... June Rock and Cecile Trudeau enjoyed a weekend in New York City recently. ... A wonderful time was had by all at the LOG picnic. Even though held indoors due to rainy weather, it was a success. The food was delicious and the entertainment good!



Sandra Pugliese is the daughter of Christine of High Reliability. She graduated from Drury High School and will enter nurses' training at Shepard Guild.



Little Jean Harrison is the daughter of the former Frances Kordana whom many of you will remember. The baby was born in Athens, Greece and is the niece of William Wesolowski.

UNION STREET Echoes

SPD Offices

by Nicky Utman

'Tis the season to be vacationing and here's the way some are spending theirs—Pauline and Lindy Sniezek are packing their family in a trailer and heading for the Great Atlantic. ... Johnny Smith and family are crossing the Mason-Dixon, destination: Daytona Beach. ... Rolly Remillard and his new bride have recently returned from the Poconos and D.C. ... Helen Kawa spent a whole week at home and all she'll say is she "fixed the trimmings". ... Hennie Langlais and Sandy Tatro won't say.

NNNNnnnn they're Off! Cynthia and Frank Tatro are California bound. We'll all sure miss, Cynthia. Our best wishes go west with you. ... Missing from the not so quiet corner of the Material Control-Purchasing office is that chubby, funny, Frank



Linda Giroux is the daughter of Aline Giroux of the High Reliability Department on Beaver Street. Linda graduated from St. Joseph's high school this June.



Little Vicky Ann Duncan is only 15 months old, but she looks like quite the little lady. Her mother is Pat Duncan of Samples on Union Street.



The former Patti LeBeau posed shortly before her marriage with her new niece and Godchild. The baby is Mechelle LeBeau, daughter of Patti's brother, Ernest.



Little Kenny Hall posed very happily with his proud grandparents Gert and Stan Noel. Gert works in the Sample Department on Union Street.



This happy little twosome belongs to Bill Davis of Formation and Evelyn of Tantalum. We'd like you to meet Danny and Vicki Davis.



GUESS WHO? The only clue is that she works in the Dry Rolling Department.

Torchia who is now associated with the Cost Department... Leaving the same office is Bill Reid who will now be working with Phil Alton. Here to fill the empty chairs are Vin Tassone and Pat Montesanti. Good luck to you all.

Congratulations go out to Diane Blair on her recent graduation from Drury; to Ida Alderman on her suggestion award; to John Anderson who will be married in September; and to the William Armbrusters on their 25th wedding anniversary... I understand the Armbrusters were thinking of having "open tent" to celebrate... Speaking of tents, a rum-



GUESS WHO? These gals had a ball at a recent carnival!



Catherine Letalien (left) and Pauline Barrett (right) posed with their Foreman, Chuck Mulcahy at their retirement party. We wish them both many happy years of retirement.

Bennington By-Lines

Departments 743 & 741

by Joan Myers

Summer is fun time! Swimming, boating, camping, picnics, mosquito bites, sunburn, charcoal burned hamburgers to name a few of the attractions. Picnics are great fun though. What is more fun than packing a picnic lunch for hubby and the kids. Salads, hot dogs (for the young ones), hamburgs or steaks (if you're lucky) for the old ones, pickles, potato chips, barrels of kool-aid, lemonade or soda, a 6-pack for dad, and cake with a real gooey frosting. But most fun of all to eat is the watermelon - food, water and ammunition all in one place.

And then there is the satisfaction of planting a vegetable or flower garden—watching the tiny seeds sprout into small leaves, larger leaves and then at last bearing fruit or blossoms. If we have left out the part where we grub around in the soil - weeding, spraying and watering - and covering them from the altogether unnecessary frost we invariably get sometime in July. But it is most satisfying (I think).

Marion Pierce's son, Jack, was married on May 5th to Nancy Cross at St. John the Baptist Church in North Bennington. Ormal Pierce, Jr., of Wire Coating, was best man for his brother, and William Pierce of Marshall Street, was an usher. The young couple left on a wedding trip to Canada... It's good to see some of our friends back with us again. Welcome to Johnny, Sue, Jane and Lois. Wouldn't you know that work would pick up again just when you started enjoying the summer... We also want to say hello to our new check inspector, Don Bronk.

Bennington General and Wire Coating

by Lorraine Elmore

Recently we have had color and beauty added to the exterior of our plant. We had flower boxes on each side of the entrance, but alas, no flowers. Bill Hattat thought something should be done about this, so he graciously donated some lovely geraniums, marigolds and petunias. Rhoda Mattison is the official water "boy". She waters them faithfully and gives them plenty of T.L.C.

Here is a bit of advise to all you fishermen. The best way to catch trout is with a white miller—but it must be in a snowstorm. That is how Champ Harrington caught his limit

"I Do" Notes

- MAY
26, Maralyn Delisle and Anthony Abusi, Jr.
26, Frances Gajda and Bernard Bassi
JUNE
2, Lorraine Trozzi and Raymond Piaggi
2, Patricia Bliss and Albert LaPlante
2, Judith Lafreniere and Leonard Cross
2, Celia Saharczewski and Ronald Burdick
2, Magrid Juengel and Philip Thompson
9, Jeanne Zdon and Wayne McConnell
16, Sally Hillard and Roger Ottman
16, Donna Roy and John Herzog
16, Patricia Powers and Robert Alibozek

New Arrivals

- MAY
18, Mr. & Mrs. Carl Field, son
21, Mr. & Mrs. Anson Mason, daughter
23, Mr. & Mrs. John Seacord, son
27, Mr. & Mrs. Macy Cookis, daughter

- JUNE
12, Mr. & Mrs. Victor Gay, son
16, Mr. & Mrs. Pasquale Montesanti, son

in Beaver Meadows... This morning a mystery was solved. There were three pots of geraniums sitting on the window in the Machine Shop. It seems that one by one the pots of geraniums were found knocked off the window sill and smashed. The gentlemen of the Machine Shop were puzzled as well as dismayed. Frank Sumner was able to salvage a slip of one of the plants and that too was destroyed. This morning the culprit was discovered hiding behind a sheet of plywood. It was a woodchuck! Somehow he had gotten in the shop and couldn't find his way out. There was a call to arms and six stout hearted men: John Sears, Frank Eddy, John Gardner, Elmer Burgess, Irving Daigneault and Frank Sumner took up arms and bravely went to battle. They slew the enemy!!

Congratulations to Bruce Mead who was elected president of the Bennington Industrial Management Club, and to Terry White who was elected chairman of the advisory committee of the same club... We have a gal around here whose favorite sayings include: "Can I go home, Mr. —?" and "I need a vacation"... Last week I had a very nice surprise when I received my anniversary card. I think it is a very nice gesture. It certainly pleased me... That's all the news for now. See you next month!

Radio Flash

by Mary Sleeman

Hello folks! Welcome back Jane Moffitt, Johnnie McCoubrey, Susan Eggsware and Lois Gregory. We hated to lose Barbara LeBlanc and Lois Leonard — they were transferred to the Instrument Department. Our loss is Mr. Peterson's gain... We wonder who that brown headed girl is. Can that be our former blond bomber, Sandy Badger? Your hair looks lovely, Sandy... Sandy has been on Cloud 9 since her trip up north. Do you want to take another ride on a roller coaster? ... "Please Mr. Postman, bring me a letter" Those are Carol Smith's famous words lately. P.S. It should have a Michigan postmark.

Welcome to our club, Joanie George, "For Smokers Only"—the only dues are to bring your own... Norma Raetz and Joanie George have fun comparing Little League notes. Norma has two sons and Joanie has one playing. Gee, to look at them you wouldn't think they had children old enough (ahem) ... Better late than never, but happy birthday to Bob Utman, our supervisor. A little party by 'the great five' was held in his honor... Happy anniversary to our foreman, Henry Ellsworth, and his missus. May you have many, many more.

Yours Truly was quite proud of her daughter, Christine, who was confirmed in Memorial Day. A cook-out was held in her honor... Even though

it rained for our annual LOG picnic, a good time was had by all—speaking for all of us here at Bennington—agree girls?... 'Til next month have a nice, safe and sane Fourth of July.

Instrument Department

by Lillian Alexander

They say when there is nothing to talk about, talk about the weather. So this is summer—nah!! Let's not go through that again. Let's talk about—well, Paul Austin will do for a start. Notice that plaid jacket he sports? Notice it—how can you help noticing it. With those loud colors the Scottish clans are still clashing in the old country. I hear through the grapevine that he has bermudas to match. Incidentally, Paul purchased a new Volkswagen—and with the exception of a few minor details, he loves it. He locked himself out of it the other day with the motor running. He took all the fuses out of the car, but still the lights all stayed on. You know, Paul, I still think it's the jacket—the Scots are after you.

Several of the girls had the privilege of attending a refresher course on the IBM typewriter. A representative from IBM gave tips on short cuts in typing with hints on posture, etc... By the way, girls, I notice some of you still think you are posing for stocking ads! ... Frank Marmillo, Harvey Kaplan and Jerry Bunting—are now known as the "Green Lead" boys... Peggy Bishop, Doris Pinsonneault, Audrey Foucher, Barbara LeBlanc and Lois Leonard all have matching green smocks. There's nothing like togetherness.

A visitation committee from the bird kingdom has been sending a delegate to our house for several days. They have a nasty habit of entering through the chimney instead of the front door. I must say, they aren't the cleanest of visitors. They think nothing of knocking my plants down in the living room. Charlie has finally agreed that my visiting relatives aren't so bad. Charlie didn't know whether to run for the "22" or the fish net. After a long discussion and birds still flying at us in all directions, the fish net was decided upon. Yes, sir, you can't take it away from him, Charlie is a great hunter, no matter how you look at it!

Peggy Bishop had a birthday and was surprised with a delicious cake and ice cream. Eleanor Smith made the cake. She sure can bake. We are sorry that Eleanor is no longer with us, and we all wish her and her family good luck... As always, you say "good-by" to one and in turn are privileged to have two new girls in our department—Lois Leonard and Barbara LeBlanc... Have you noticed the brand new Pontiac in the parking lot these days? Arthur Bissell is the proud owner. Guess we just have to admit it—some has, and some hasn't!



Mary Jeanne, 12, Gisele Marie, 5, and Jonathan, 2, are the children of Justine Miner of Paper Rolling (Nights). The picture was taken on Easter Sunday.



These two handsome boys are Gary, 8, and John, 14, sons of Joyce and "Brownie" Socha. Their mother works in Paper Rolling and their father at Brown Street.

- THE TRADING POST - ANNIVERSARIES ...

FOR SALE

3 TENEMENT HOUSE at 57 Frederick St. 6-rm. front apartment; 5-rm back; 3-rm. upstairs. 5 garages. Plenty of land. For information call MO 3-8572.

1954 SILVER DOME HOUSE TRAILER (8' x 32') Excellent condition. Full formica bath & kitchen plus bedroom & dining-living room. Excellent appliances. All aluminum exterior. \$1500. Call 743-1402 after 6 P.M.

EVINRUDE 3½ horsepower OUTBOARD MOTOR. 3 years old. \$50. Call MO 3-7976.

BOAT & TRAILER—14' runabout including steering, windshield, and lights. Also heavy duty trailer. Both in good condition. Ideal for water skiing or fishing. \$195. Call MO 4-9415 or may be seen at 489 State Street.

1955 PLYMOUTH—Also Household furnishings including gas range, bed-room set and television. Call at 20 Prospect St., Adams from 5-7 P.M.

1953 PLYMOUTH & 1955 OLDSMOBILE—best offer. Call MO 3-6711 after 5 P.M.

1954 PONTIAC—2 dr. New paint job. \$125. Also 2 snow tires & wheels—almost new. \$30. Call MO 3-7874.

1961 MORRIS MINOR CONVERTIBLE—Call OX 4-1350.

HI-FI STEREO COMPONENT SYSTEM—Excellent condition. 28 watt Harmon Kardon amplifier, Garrard RC-88 changer with Pickering cartridge & diamond needle. (2) 12" Electrovoice speakers in walnut finish cabinets. \$100 complete. Call MO 3-6014.

(2) PARLOR GAS HEATER STOVES—very clean & in good condition. Very reasonable. Call 743-1845.

GAS SPACE HEATER—30,000 BTU Quaker make. \$30. Also 30 gal. Day-Nite Hot Water Heater. \$49. Call MO 3-6086.

WHIRLPOOL ELECTRIC DRYER.—\$40. Call MO 3-8045 after 4 P.M.

LIGHT MAPLE CRIB WITH ADJUSTABLE SPRING AND MATTRESS. Also chest of drawers to match. Like new. Reasonable. Call MO 4-9478.

MAICO TRANSISTOR HEARING AID—used only short time. Will sacrifice. Call Be. Ext. 44 or MO 2-2306.

PHILCO WINDOW AIR CONDITIONER—2 yrs. old; 1 ton capacity; thermostatically controlled. Call Beaver St. Ext. 90.

CHROME KITCHEN SET—large size table with extra leaf. Turquoise and grey top. 4 chairs with turquoise foam rubber seats. Excellent condition. Original cost—\$170. Will sell for \$50. Call MO 4-9457.

WEDDING GOWN (size 13) with hoop and veil. Call 743-2956.

FRIGIDAIRE ELECTRIC RANGE—4 burner & deep well. Has automatic control panel & clock; double storage drawer & oven. White porcelain finish. Almost new. Reasonable. Call Marshall St. Ext. 443.

9 x 12 ROSE BARK TEXTURE RUG by Mohawk. Also Florence parlor oil stove with (2) 9" burners. Call 743-1758 anytime.

FOR RENT

2 SLEEPING ROOMS—(1) master room with telephone; (1) slightly smaller. Centrally located. Gentlemen preferred. Call MO 4-9542.

RIDES WANTED

FROM ASHLAND ST. TO MARSHALL ST. for 8-5 shift. Call MO 3-3982 after 5 P.M. or Ext. 344.

FROM CHESHIRE TO BEAVER ST. PLANT for 7-3:45 shift. Call 743-2668

WANTED

USED VOLKSWAGEN—Call GL 8-3881.

CANNING BOTTLES—Call GL 8-5370 between 6 & 8 P.M.

FREE

(2) MALE ALLIGATORS—approximately 48" long. (large cage included). Make fine pets. Feed on all kinds of fish & meats. Will deliver with cage. Call MO 3-7014 between 5 & 7 P.M.

THE TRADING POST

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ANNIVERSARIES ...

JULY

- 1, Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Godyn, 14th
- 1, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Lasher, 23rd
- 2, Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Sanecki, 13th
- 2, Mr. & Mrs. Douglas McCrea, 30th
- 3, Mr. & Mrs. William Armbruster, 25th
- 3, Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Roy, 25th
- 4, Mr. & Mrs. Harold Davis, 22nd
- 4, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Wol, 20th
- 4, Mr. & Mrs. Peter Sobon, 27th
- 4, Mr. & Mrs. Silvio Volpi, 26th
- 5, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Bishop, 4th
- 5, Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Derosia, 4th
- 7, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Ellsworth, 6th
- 7, Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Golonka, 6th
- 7, Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Harrington, 33rd
- 8, Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Carlisle, 27th
- 9, Mr. & Mrs. Adelor McConnell, 28th
- 10, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph LoPresto, 8th
- 11, Mr. & Mrs. Albert Dominick, 47th
- 12, Mr. & Mrs. Ted Fitzger, 29th
- 13, Mr. & Mrs. Lionel Roy, 16th
- 14, Mr. & Mrs. James Myers, 11th
- 14, Mr. & Mrs. Ervin Estes, 27th
- 15, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Copeland, 1st
- 16, Mr. & Mrs. William Potter, 2nd
- 16, Mr. & Mrs. Dullio Dami, 31st
- 18, Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Gattuso, 25th
- 18, Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Skorupski, 24th
- 18, Mr. & Mrs. Pugino Maruzzi, 33rd
- 20, Mr. & Mrs. Witold Zegarowski, 16th
- 21, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Duncan, 6th
- 22, Mr. & Mrs. John Lazarczyk, 23rd
- 24, Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Konopka, 27th
- 25, Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Ross, 9th
- 29, Mr. & Mrs. Gary Tatrow, 1st
- 29, Mr. & Mrs. Harold Tourjee, 24th
- 30, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Clifton, 13th

Sprague-Franklin

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ned and entrance examinations are scheduled to be held in the next few weeks. Your Foreman, Department Head or the Training Department have application forms. After they have been completed, signed and approved as instructed on the back of the form, they should be mailed to the Training Department in Corporate Industrial Relations.

The Preparatory Course is offered for those who do not have a high school background, or who would like to review basic courses before taking the three year Advance Course. The program may be taken at virtually no cost to the student. A \$50.00 deposit is required but is returned to the student upon satisfactory completion of either the Preparatory or Advance Courses.

Courtney W. Flanders, Manager of Corporate Training, is the program's Administrative Director and Dr. James J. Casey, of Research, is Technical Director.

The Sprague-Franklin program is sponsored by the Company in co-operation with the Franklin Institute of Boston. The program is arranged to answer the need for trained electronic technicians and to give employees the opportunity to add to their formal education. For the past two years we have used the classrooms and laboratories in the Science wing of North Adams State College. The classes are held two evenings a week from 6:15 to 9:45 P.M.

Courses given during the past term included: Math B, Physics B, Math II, DC Circuits, Math IV, and Electronics I, III, and IV.

WATCHMEN DISPLAY NEW UNIFORMS



The Company recently issued new uniforms to all watchmen. Here the 27-man force pose for an official picture in their summer 'blues'. Shown left to right are: Bernard Lancto, Robert Haas, Wilfred Sparrow, Leo Tatrow, John Maselli, Alton Burnett, Joseph Nadeau, Aime Morin, Elansford Burnett, Cornelius VanSteenburg, Joseph Poissant, Charles Felix, Frank Como, Thomas Todd, Howard Wright, Dominick Pisano, Russell Sacco, Clyde Levy, Roger Letourneau, Raymond LaFrance, Henry Bechard, William Pinsonneault, Thomas Marsh, Lawrence Lacombe, Walter Graves (supervisor), Raymond Lopardo, Lucien Charbonneau.

July Birthdays

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|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| 1, Clark Harwood, Sr. | 12, Doris Luchini | 20, Alfred Chalifoux |
| 1, Rita Aragose | 12, Henry Cooper | 21, Deane Brown |
| 2, Ann Jones | 12, Doris Richards | 21, William Burdick |
| 3, Marion Andrews | 12, Edith Jones | 22, Amelia Biondelo |
| 3, Ernest Bradley | 12, Ralph Sherman | 22, Anna Lamoureux |
| 4, June Rock | 14, Harold Lowe | 24, Hazel Carpenter |
| 4, Olive O'Neil | 14, Frances Solari | 25, Adele Solari |
| 4, Bill Pratt | 14, Jo Ann Maselli | 26, Yvonne Carlisle |
| 4, Susan Labelle | 14, Hazel Camadine | 26, Andrew Vachereau |
| 5, Carolyn Sacco | 15, Eleanor Bard | 27, Ida Decoteau |
| 6, Orella Robare | 15, Leona Isabelle | 27, Mary Koczela |
| 6, Laura Solari | 16, Emily Quintal | 28, Kenneth Welch |
| 7, Jennie Melito | 16, Ruth Haskins | 28, Dorothy Marlow |
| 7, Julia Abraham | 17, Sophie Embry | 30, Eva Ferris |
| 8, Viola Delisle | 18, Terry Coughlin | 30, Peggy Brule |
| 9, Pauline Barrett | 18, Eleanor Tracey | 31, Arthur Langlois |
| 9, Frances Roy | 18, Ruth Harris | 31, James Dean |
| 10, Gary Sweet | 19, Irene Konopka | 31, Anne Davison |
| 11, Harriet Sherman | | |

North Adams Scholarships ... Continued from page 1

Holy Name Society and St. Stanislaus Kosta Society. He will major in physics at Holy Cross in the fall.

Russell Morrison will attend Northeastern University, Boston, to gain his electrical or mechanical engineering education. A major portion of his out-of-school time has been spent working on the family farm. He was a student council representative during his freshman year.

Miss McDermott ranks 4th in her graduating class and will attend the Jeanne Mance School of Nursing in Burlington, Vermont. She has been active in dramatics, Glee Club, debating and public speaking, Science Club, Mu Alpha Theta, and participated in the school science fair.

Sports —

BOWLING

GOLF

SOFTBALL

By LOU ZITER



The ground rules and line ups for the first game in the Sprague Softball League are checked by the team managers and game umpires with the head scorekeeper. Checking out the rules are: Tiny Mancini, Combine Manager; William Matthews, Umpire; Pic Delisle, Head Scorekeeper; Henry Knight, Umpire; and Sterling Hewitt, Manager of the Industrial Oils team. Combine won the game and went on to defeat Union Street to win the first quarter championship.

Combine Wins Play-off For First Quarter Softball Title

Combine won the playoff game for the first quarter of the Sprague Softball League by defeating Union Street 10 to 5. In the first meeting of the teams, Union Street defeated Combine 10 to 8. Deane Brown was the winning pitcher and Jim Heelan the losing. Union Street got off to a big 5-0 lead, but Tiny Mancini's Combine team kept plugging away and turned the tide. Bernie Krause, with three hits, led the Combine team, while Bob Welch had two hits for Union Street. John Grady and Hewit Rand for Union Street, and Pete Desnoyers for Combine, turned in some fine fielding plays. Ray Well-speak is manager of the Union Street team.

Earlier in the season Combine defeated their arch rival, QAR, by an 8-2 score. Mike Russo pitched a seven hit game, striking out two and walking five.

Subminiature, led by Harry Beverly, upset Management on June 13 by the score of 15 to 10. Al Bastion did a fine job of relief pitching to save the win. The losing pitcher was Ray David.

One June 10 Charlie Kelly of QAR spun a one-hit shut out over Union Street, winning 4 to 0. Jim Heelan also pitched a fine game, allowing QAR only six hits. John Grady got the only hit for Union Street.

FIRST QUARTER STANDING

| Team | Won | Lost |
|-----------------|-----|------|
| Combine | 5* | 1 |
| Union St. | 4 | 2* |
| QAR | 3 | 2 |
| Management | 1 | 4 |
| Subminiature | 1 | 4 |
| Industrial Oils | 0 | 5 |

*Playoff for first quarter won by Combine 10 to 5

| League Leaders (10 at bats or more) | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Batting | Charlie Kelly .600 |
| Hits | Bernie Krause 9 |
| Runs | Harold Bilger 11 |
| 2B | Bernie Thibert 5 |
| 3B | Harold Bilger 2 |
| HR | Harold Bilger 3 |
| RBI's | Harold Bilger 14 |
| Pitching | Deane Brown 3-0 |

Sports Quiz . . .

by Lou Ziter

Test your sports knowledge and grade yourself as follows: 0-2 poor, 3-5 fair, 6-8 good, 9-10 very good.

- In what year did the Yankees win their first world title.
- What National League Baseball team was formerly known as the White Stockings, Colts, Bronchos, Rainmakers, and Cowboys?
- With what sports do you associate the following terms:
 - Flat pass
 - Flat ball
 - Flat spin
- Who was named the 1961 Coach of the Year in the National Football League?
- Who was the only major leaguer to make 4000 big league hits?
- Which of the following college football teams lost all of its 1961 games?
 - Stanford
 - Indiana
 - Illinois
- Who holds the NFL record for catching the most passes (in a single game) and how many passes did he catch?

Straight Down The Fairway

by Bob McDonough

The Sprague golf league is off and running, and with the completion of four weeks of team matches, which constitute the first quarter of play, the monthly chore of adjusting handicaps (which always brings tears to most of the members) occurs.

Highlighting this fast industrial golf league through the first quarter, was the weekly changing of the number one team. In four short weeks there were four different teams which held down the first place position. Listed in weekly order were: Greenbrier, Pinchurst, Wingfoot, and the present leader, Oakmont.

Ralph Fressola, with more finesse and shotmaking than a schooled professional, held down the medalist honors for the first two weeks of play, but had to share the laurels on the third week with Capt. Dick Patterson and the often heard of Walt Schroeder. The fourth week honors were gathered in by newcomer (but not to golf) Billy Dunsmore.

The never-ending battle of being the biggest point winner is now in full swing. The present leader is Dick 'Concentrating' Vanasse who is being closely pursued by the challenges of Jerry Pessolano, John Smith and 78 more golfers who won't be listed at this time.

Well, it's about time I got back to figuring out the handicaps. Gee, it's funny how everybody went down two strokes, while I had to go up five strokes! I can't figure that out—probably it's that old proverb, "How to win at golf—'Cheat'".

The team standings are as follows:

| TEAM | WON | LOST |
|--------------|-----|------|
| Oakmont | 34½ | 21½ |
| Equinox | 32 | 24 |
| Pinchurst | 29½ | 26½ |
| Wingfoot | 28½ | 27½ |
| Indian Creek | 26½ | 29½ |
| Greenbrier | 26½ | 29½ |
| Taconic | 26½ | 29½ |
| Rockledge | 25½ | 30½ |
| Pine Valley | 22½ | 33½ |

Women's Ten Pin League Sign Up

Would you like to bowl in the Women's Ten Pin League next season? Some vacancies exist on various teams, and anyone interested in signing up should contact either Phyllis Schmidt at Marshall Street Ext. 241 or Marion Beer at Marshall Street Ext. 739. Team rosters must be completed by July 16—so call now!

Fasten A Belt - - And Save A Life

Every year, about 40,000 Americans are killed in car accidents.

If those figures aren't grim enough then consider this: More than 1,500, 000 people suffer disabling injuries.

According to the American Medical Association, nation-wide use of seat belts would have saved thousands of lives, dollars and untold hours of suffering and heartache. In fact, the AMA predicts we could probably save 5,000 lives every year and reduce the serious injury figures by more than one half.

Today, seat belts are inexpensive and easy to install—most automobile manufacturers include belt attachments as standard equipment.

To the complaint that "It's too much trouble to be always fastening and unfastening seat belts," the AMA points out that belts can be fastened in two seconds flat and loosened with a flick of the wrist.

Many drivers say they don't do much distance driving. But a 1958 survey shows that 47 per cent of all car deaths occurred at speeds below 40 m.p.h.—and 66 per cent took place within 25 miles of the driver's home.

Quote

"Our rendezvous with destiny today will determine whether we shall continue to live in the land of the free and home of the brave, or whether we shall so worship the false god of paternalistic government that, in due time, we shall join 20 recorded civilizations which have come and gone—not by conquest from without, but because of the surrender of individual freedom and responsibility to a centralized, all-powerful government."

Ernest L. Wilkinson, President, Brigham Young University

Vandalia Scholarship

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leadership, and the need for financial assistance. Preference may be given to applicants who will major in courses that will prepare the individual for employment in a company of the type of Sprague Electric. A matching grant is also made to the college which the recipient attends.

Young Burgner has been particularly active in extra-curricular and out-of-school activities. He was co-editor of the school paper, a member of the track squad, school color guard, treasurer of the Key Club, vice president of the Science Club, a member of the Varsity "B" Club, Math Club, and Washington Club, and also a representative to Boy's State. As a member of the Boy Scouts of America he has attained the rank of Eagle Scout. His mother is employed at our Vandalia Plant as a filter-builder. He will attend the University of Arizona at Tucson and will major in either aeronautical, electrical or nuclear engineering.

Recent Retirees

EMMA BARSCHDORF of Industrial Oils, Brown Street, retired on May 11 after 10½ years of service with the Company.

RICHARD KENYON retired on June 1 after 19½ years of service. He worked in the Molding Department on Brown Street.

LINWOOD MORSE, a Watchman, retired on June 1 after 19½ years of service.

Truck Drivers

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William Descoteau, George Dubois, James Harvey, Miles Heath, John McConnell, Donald Moon, Robert O'Neil, Paul Pratt, James Robare and Joseph Roberts.

Spare drivers with four year accident-free records include: Harold Brown, Augustino Jammallo, Henry Knight, and Melford Peck. Richard DeGraff has a one year record.

Masters Degrees

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former Judith Danaher of Williamstown.

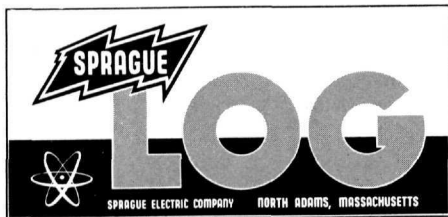
Mr. Burks is a graduate of Loomis School, Windsor, Connecticut, and in 1958 graduated from Wesleyan University with a bachelor of science degree in physics. He joined Sprague Electric for the summer in 1956 and 1957 as a junior engineer in Research and Engineering Test Engineering. In 1958 he was named an engineer in the Micro-circuitry Laboratory. He is married to the former Marilyn Dixon of Williamstown. He is a native of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Hutchins was born in Berlin, Germany and came to the United States with her family in 1948. She graduated from high school in Fairfield, Connecticut and from Pembroke College in 1959 with a bachelor of science degree in physics. Her sophomore year at college was spent in Germany at the University of Marburg. In July 1959 she joined Sprague Electric in the Metallurgical Laboratory and since September 1961 has been a physicist in the Instrumental Research Group.

A native of Syracuse, New York, Mr. Lavine graduated from William Nottingham High School there. He received his bachelor of science degree in engineering physics from Cornell University in 1959 and joined the Company in June of that year as an engineer in Mica Capacitors. He is married to the former Abigail Rabinowitz of Ithaca, New York and they have two children.

Sports Quiz Answers

1. 1923
2. Chicago Cubs
3. a. football
b. bowling
c. figure skating
4. Allie Sherman
5. Ty Cobb
6. (c) Illinois
7. Tom Fears, 18



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